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AND now comes the rumor that Mr. Bayard, Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of State, is to marry Mrs. Folsom, and thus become step-father-in-law of the President.

The Republican corpse of this State is making some feeble kicks in some counties, but it is too dead in this county to show even the feeblest sign of returning life.

NOTWITHSTANDING a pretty bad split in the Democratic part of Louisiana, the whole regular Democratic ticket has been elected by a decisive majority of 65,000 votes.

THE German Emperor's condition continues to grow more unfavorable, and his days are doubtless numbered. Should he pass away in the near future, Germany will have had what few countries ever experienced, three sovereigns in less than a year.

CONGRESS has been in session a little more than one hundred days. The tariff bill, general appropriation bills and the river and harbor bill, the three most important bills of the session, are yet undisposed of. To an outsider it does seem that the body makes haste very slowly.

EX-SENATOR ROSCOE CONKLING died in New York on Wednesday from an abscess which had formed in his ear. He was by all odds the smartest and purest of the Republican party. General expressions of regret from Democrats and Republicans alike have been made throughout the country.

THE only trust that we have noticed lately which did not succeed in its plans was what might be termed a vote trust in Rhode Island. Votes were openly bought at \$7.50 apiece, but a combination was formed to force up the price, but it could not be gotten above \$7.50. If one-half of the charges of bribery are true the electors of that State must be a very unsavory set indeed.

At the Augusta Exposition, to be held on the 17th of November, a prize of \$1,000 will be given for the best county exhibit of products of agriculture, horticulture and forestry and the products of domestic skill and industry. A prize of \$500 will be given for the second best exhibit of the same nature. Here would be a good chance for Fairfield to practically show to the world what she is and what she can do. Won't the Board of Trade take some steps to have a county exhibit at the exposition? It will cost little and may do a vast amount of good.

A Misapprehension. The Columbia Register states that there has been some misapprehension in the State about the Immigration Convention at Hot Springs, N. C., on the 25th inst. The delegates to the Convention have been appointed by the Governors of the different States. Those bodies, therefore, which have elected delegates will not be represented in the Convention. The Register further suggests that in view of the fact that the Boards of Trade in different parts of the State are desirous of doing something to advertise the wealth of the several localities, that they arrange for a general mass meeting at some subsequent time, of those interested. In view of the turn affairs have taken we second the suggestion made by the Register.

Extend the Road. From a communication from "Citizen" the advantages of extending the Rockton Railroad to this place will be seen. We can add nothing to the statements made by "Citizen." All the advantages to the quarry company, the town and the county will be abundantly verified should the scheme be carried out. We hope the citizens will take this matter under consideration and act promptly upon it. "Citizen" gives the advantages to be had. We agree with him and do not think any one can disagree. If these things are true let the citizens of Winnsboro take action in the matter and bring the road to Winnsboro. If it is brought here it will in no doubt form a link in the Wadesboro, Winnsboro & Canak Railroad. The Board of Trade could very well take this matter into consideration.

A Merited Rebuke.

From our Columbia correspondence it will be seen that Judge Kershaw said on Monday morning after a statement made by Dr. Robertson that almost every sensible man has wanted to say every day since the commencement of the libel suit. The News and Herald took occasion to say several months ago to the News and Courier "hands off" in this matter, but instead of heeding our advice, it has left no opportunity unimproved to prejudice the public mind in favor of the plaintiff in the suit, and has delivered a daily argument in his behalf on the testimony adduced the day before publication. Dr. Robertson is perfectly able to take care of himself in this matter without the press, and Gen. McCrady should be also.

Our contemporary has let its prejudice run completely away with its judgment, and the admonition of the Judge we think both timely and proper.

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Our Map of Fairfield County.

We present to each one of our subscribers in to-day's issue a map of Fairfield county. This map is printed by a plate made from a plat of the county prepared by Prof. S. D. Dunn, of Mount Zion College. From this plate the job presses of The News and Herald will make thousands of impressions on the advertising circulars which are now being prepared by Messrs. J. C. Caldwell & Co. These circulars will set forth the natural developed and undeveloped resources of the county.

Arrangement has been made with the Agricultural Commissioner's office to circulate this advertising matter through the blizzard-stricken regions of the Northwest, and it is hoped in this way to bring to the attention of those who are seeking sunny homes the many advantages of old Fairfield.

New Secretary of State.

On Tuesday the Governor appointed Col. J. Q. Marshall Secretary of State, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Lietner.

A special to THE NEWS AND HERALD states that the appointment was unsought by Col. Marshall, but that his record was good enough to warrant the Governor in making it. Col. Marshall is a young man and a practicing attorney of Columbia. He is a man of marked executive ability. When the Columbia Artillery Company was at its lowest ebb Col. Marshall was appointed Captain, and by his labor and ability he brought it forward as one of the best in the State. When the Democracy of Richland was very loosely organized Col. Marshall was elected chairman, and by his indefatigable zeal and industry he soon had one of the strongest organizations in the State. He was several years ago appointed Colonel of the Palmetto Regiment.

We are sure the appointment will meet the approbation of the Democracy of this county.

Postal Clerks.

Congressman S. S. Cox has introduced a bill in the House to increase the salaries of postal clerks in the employment of the Government. The position of postal clerk is one of the most responsible under the Government, their work is by all odds the hardest and their pay is the least. Their salaries now range anywhere between \$800 to \$1,300 per annum. Every place of mail matter placed in the postoffice, except in the offices of large cities, passes through their hands. Millions of dollars are annually devoted to their care, and it is a striking fact that out of one thousand cases tried in the Courts last year for offenses against the postal laws only eight of these cases were against postal clerks. This record speaks volumes for their honesty and integrity. We are accustomed to walk to the postoffice at our leisure and get our mail. But do we ever think of the vast amount of labor and vexation that is expended for our benefit?

In 1885 there were 4,512 postal clerks. They handled 4,964,673,377 pieces of mail matter, which was carried over 121,032 miles of road. The annual average run for each clerk was 40,167 miles or 110 miles each day. In view of this vast amount of labor we think it but justice to postal clerks to receive a larger compensation.

A Coming Address.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Association met in Columbia on Friday last for the purpose of discussing the political outlook and to prepare an address to the farmers of the State in regard to the establishment of an agricultural college and other matters of importance to their welfare. By the recent bequest of Mr. Clemson eighty thousand dollars and a large tract of land are donated to the State for the purpose of establishing such a college. This will not be sufficient for the purpose and will have to be supplemented by State aid. To secure this the Committee think that the farmers will have to organize and send only such representatives to the General Assembly as will carry out the expressed wish of the Committee, as stated in the forthcoming address. The Citadel Academy, as usual received a good deal of attention from the Committee, but without any decisive action as to whether they will oppose it in toto. The agricultural annex, too, will receive some attention in the address, while the phosphate question and land scrip fund will receive a full share of the discussion.

The main object of the address is to lay before the people the reasons why an agricultural college should be established, and how, since the bequest of Mr. Clemson, it can be done without much cost to the State, and it will doubtless be read with a great deal of interest by the entire people of the State.

State Papers and the Primary.

The general drift of sentiment among the newspapers of the State seems to be decidedly against the primary, where it is not confined to county elections. Among other things said against it is that it would be exceedingly hard for the State Convention to formulate any plan that would meet the varying needs and conditions of the organizations in different counties. Other papers, while theoretically holding to the primary system, contend that the difference between the primary and convention plan is so slight that they would not toss up their hat for the odds in favor of either. Other papers hold that the primary should only be constituted on the majority plan as being the safest, and that this plan would bring forth entirely too many elections, which we have always urged. Still others, while arguing against it, say if the people are determined to have it, why let it come, to which we fervently add, amen!

There are, of course, papers which favor the primary first, last and all

the time, objections to it to the contrary. If newspapers express the will of the people, we can say that there will be no State primary.

As far as this district is concerned, this paper and the Lancaster papers are opposed to it. The Chester Reporter is in favor of it in a modified form. The Bulletin of Chester and the Enquirer of York have not yet expressed opinions in the matter so far as we have noticed.

The Objections Unanswered.

The Greenville News, speaking generally of those papers which are opposed to a primary, says that their theory can be maintained only on the ground that the people are too ignorant or too vicious to be trusted with the selection of officers who lay taxes and handle their money and execute their laws.

Referring to the position taken by THE NEWS AND HERALD in the matter of nominating Solicitors, in particular, the News makes the same charge against us. The News says: "If (THE NEWS AND HERALD) evidently does not believe the people can be trusted to choose an officer who will do his duty to friend and foe alike. If we believed as our Winnsboro contemporary really appears to believe, we would come out squarely for a king and a fixed aristocracy constituting a House of Lords and independent of popular feeling and will."

We do not propose to be the spokesman of those papers in the State which oppose the primary plan of selecting candidates for State, Judicial and Congressional officers. But we can say, that so far as we have yet seen there is not a single journal opposing the primary which has ever said either by words or inference that the people were "too ignorant" or "too vicious" to select candidates for office.

Speaking for ourselves, we challenge the News to point us to one single sentence appearing in this paper, which by words or inference can be construed as a reflection upon the general intelligence of the people. We believe the people abundantly intelligent enough to select their candidates, and we have never urged the contrary as an argument against the primary, neither have we said, nor do we believe, that a king and a fixed aristocracy constituting a House of Lords independent of the popular will—the proper thing. We have brought objections against the primary, and we stick to them, which have nothing to do with the intelligence or ignorance of the people. These objections briefly are as follows: That the majority or minority plans, either of which is adopted, are objectionable; that the standards for voting are different in different counties and which would place certain counties at a disadvantage in selection of candidates; that elections would be too frequent if the majority plan is adopted, and too unsatisfactory if the plurality plan prevails. These have been the principal objections besides others of minor consideration.

Can the News point out to us in any of these objections where we say the people are too ignorant to select their candidates or where even by inference we ought to come out squarely for a king or a fixed aristocracy? The objections noted above have not yet been answered by the News. Charges that we and other papers consider the people "too ignorant" or "too vicious" do not wipe them away. Let the News "come out squarely" and answer the objections.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Bileousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach you had best use Green's Anker-Powder, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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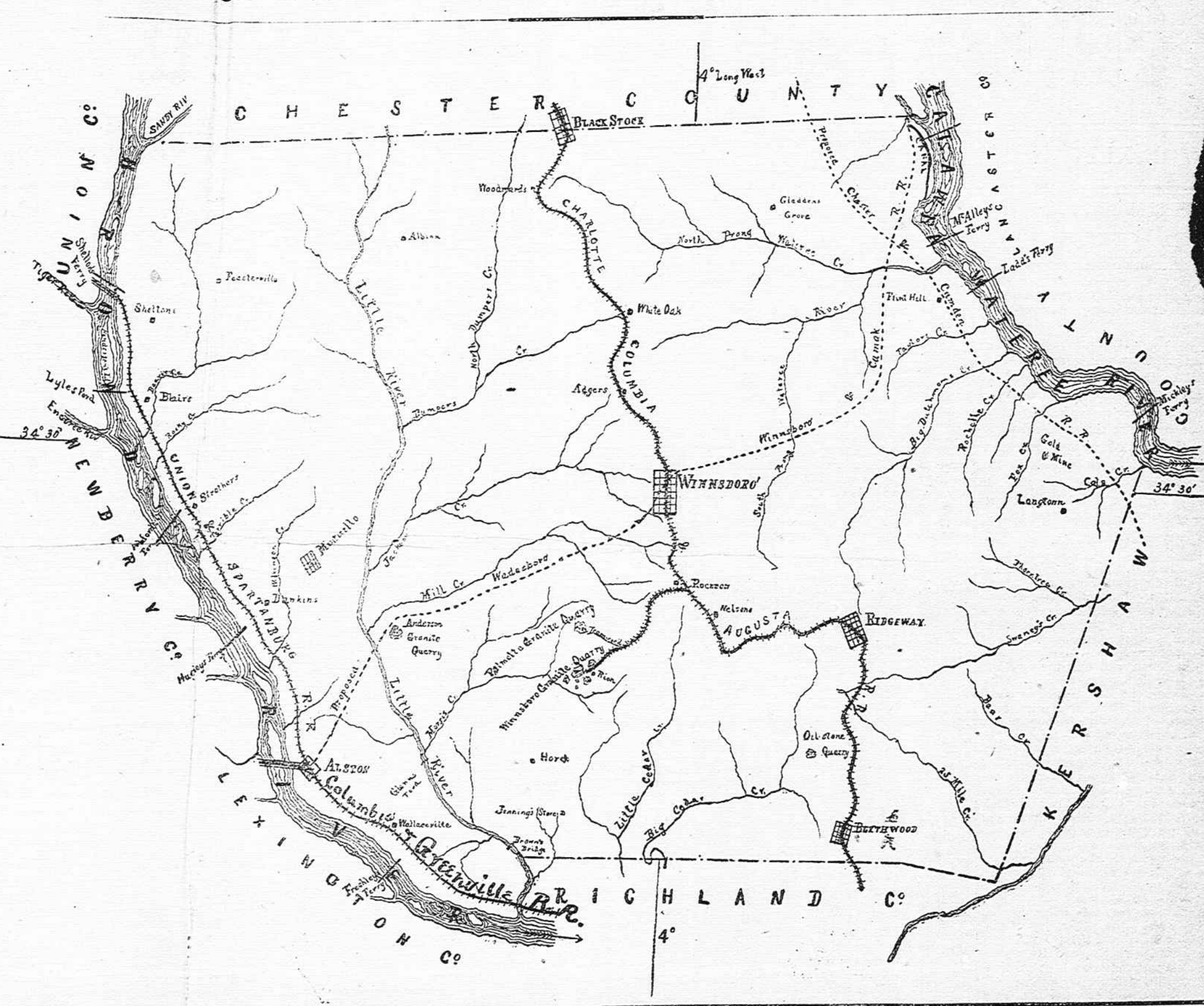
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2 LARGE PRIZES OF 5,000. 10,000.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors: We beg leave to place in nomination for the office of Sheriff of Fairfield County Mr. H. YONGUE MILLING. Mr. Milling is in every way qualified to fill the position, having had a number of years' experience in the office, and would make a most acceptable officer. This nomination is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

MANY VOTERS.

The friends of Mr. R. E. ELLISON respectfully present him to the voters of Fairfield County as a man in every way suitable and worthy to fill the office of Sheriff, and hereby announce him as a candidate for that position—subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

The many friends of Mr. R. H. JENNINGS announce him as a candidate for Clerk of Court—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

WARDLAW hereby announces him as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court. Capt. Wardlaw is well known in the County and is fully qualified to perform the duties of the office. This nomination is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to present Mr. W. H. KER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court. This nomination is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The many friends of Mr. H. M. ZEALY, throughout the County, nominate him for Clerk of the Court, believing him eminently qualified to fill the duties of the position. This nomination is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Dr. JNO. BOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The many friends of Mr. S. R. JONSTON hereby announce him as a candidate for School Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The many friends of the Rev. JAS. DOUGLASS respectfully nominate him for the office of School Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Capt. JNO. A. HINXANT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JAS. L. RICHMOND as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN A. STEWART as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. H. A. GLENY as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. TURNER STEWART as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The many friends of Mr. JAS. B. TURNER announce him as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives. Mr. Turner is well qualified for the position and will make a good Representative. This nomination is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. CHARLES A. DOUGLASS as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives—subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

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